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DEFACTOS WOULD TAKE OVER VILLA PURSUIT

**Such Will Be Obregon's Proposal at Conference
With General Scott—Scott Will Maintain
that Troops Remain in Mexico Until Border
Menace from Bandits Is Finally Over.**

(By Associated Press)
El Paso, Texas, April 29.—It was indicated here today that the conference between Generals Obregon, Scott and Funston might not be held today but Sunday or Monday. Exchanges of courtesies occupied most of the time today. General Obregon at the conference will say that the defacto government is ready to take over the pursuit of Villa, protect the border and that the troops of the United States in Mexico should be recalled. Generals Scott and Funston will counter, it is understood, with the proposition that the American troops should be dispatched to certain sections of Northern Chihuahua to remain until the defacto government shows there is no longer a Villa bandit to menace the border states.

Delayed By Social Function.
(By Associated Press)
El Paso, Texas, April 29.—It is unlikely that the Obregon-Scott-Funston conference will start before late this afternoon on account of the projected

reception to the Mexican war minister and the prolonged social program set for this morning. As General Obregon has full power to act and is accompanied by the military governors of three border states, it is not believed the conference itself will be prolonged.

Returned Without Villa.

(By Associated Press)
Field Headquarters, Mexico, April 29 (By Wireless).—Colonel Dodd's cavalry column which for six days had been pursuing bandits under four leaders through the rocky defiles of the continental divide, is reported today to have returned to the base at Minaca. The band is said to be practically dispersed.

RESERVE BOARD MAKES NEW RULE

**After June 15 Cost of Collecting
Checks Will Be Assessed Against
Member Banks.**

Washington, April 29.—The Federal Reserve Board announced today that it would put into effect on June 15 its new plan for a country-wide check clearing and collection. Under the new plan, the actual cost of clearing and collection of checks will be assessed against member banks in proportion to their use of the system.

NOTICE.

By order of the Commissioners' Court you are hereby notified that the Commissioners' Court of Brazos County, Texas, will sit as a board of equalization on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1916.

W. S. HIGGS,
Clerk County Court and Ex-Officio
Clerk of the Commissioners' Court,
Brazos County, Texas.

SIEGE OF KUTEL-AMARA ENDED IN SURRENDER

The Long Beleaguered Forces of General Townsend at Kutel-Amara Were Finally Forced to Surrender to the Turks—Fierce Fighting Continues in the Streets of Dublin, Where a Revolt Is in Progress, and Parts of the City Are in Flames—It Was Planned for Cork to Revolt at the Same Time With Dublin, but the Plans Miscarried—Fierce Fighting at Verdun and the French Claim the Advantage—British Losses in April Were 1,200 Officers and 19,000 Men.

(By Associated Press)
London, April 29.—(Sub flash).—Major General Charles Townsend, commander of the British forces beleaguered at Kutel-Amara, Mesopotamia, by Turkish forces since last December, has surrendered. This information was contained in the British official statement today.

The official statement adds that General Townsend destroyed all guns and munitions before surrendering. He probably surrendered to avoid the starvation of his forces, which unofficial estimates placed at fifty thousand, mostly Indian troops. Probably his force was smaller than this, as he has suffered heavy losses in the severe battles with the Turks.

DUBLIN IN FLAMES.

(By Associated Press)
London, April 29.—(Bulletin).—Parts of Dublin are in flames, says the evening news dispatches filed at Belfast last night. Street fighting continues and there is much looting. It is said, but the reinforced military is making steady progress against the rebels. Most of the shops are closed and passenger communication is cut off.

Ireland dispatches this afternoon say Sackville and Grafton streets are

in flames and artillery is being used on houses from which the inhabitants have been removed.

War Summary.

(By Associated Press)
London, April 29.—In the Verdun region the Germans resumed the aggressive, delivering a vigorous attack in the vicinity of Thiamont farm east of the Meuse near Douaumont, and are massing for an assault after violently bombarding the French positions near Avecourt. The Thiamont attack was repulsed with heavy losses, Paris claims, while the French artillery dispersed the German masses before they could advance in the Avecourt section. The British casualties in April were twelve hundred officers and nineteen thousand men, slightly in excess of March.

Plans Miscarried.

(By Associated Press)
London, April 29.—The Times publishes an eye-witness account of the Dublin rioting in which a Sinn Fein leader is quoted as saying that it was planned to uprise simultaneously in Cork with Dublin, but the plans miscarried. He said civilians were unmolested and mostly blank cartridges were fired.

COUNTY COMMITTEE HELD MEETING

**Democratic Executive Committee
Fixed Convention Dates and Places
and Filled Vacancies.**

A meeting of the democratic executive committee of the County of Brazos was called to order by E. W. Crenshaw, county chairman, at the court house in Bryan, Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m. on Thursday, April 27, 1916. Present: E. W. Crenshaw, chairman, and E. H. Astin, Jay Harris, I. M. Cook, Jim Tobias, John W. Beard, John Kosarek and J. W. Batts. J. W. Batts was elected secretary. The chairman asked for nominations to fill the places on the com-

mittee vacated by the deaths of R. R. Royal and C. A. Glenn.

W. P. Moore was nominated to fill the position of chairman of Precinct No. 4 and was elected unanimously. A. J. Tabor, Jr., was nominated to fill the position of chairman of Precinct No. 3 and was unanimously elected.

It was moved and carried that the chairmen of all the precincts in the county, except Precinct No. 10, in which precinct O. S. Johnson shall act, shall call precinct conventions to be held at 2 o'clock p. m. on May 6, 1916, to elect delegates to the county convention to be held in Bryan, Texas, on May 9, 1916, and that said precinct conventions shall be held at the following places:

Precinct No. 1 to be held at Mullican.
Precinct No. 2 to be held at Wellborn.

Precinct No. 3 to be held at Bohemian Hall.
Precinct No. 4 to be held at Steele's Store.

Precinct No. 5 to be held at Harvey school house.
Precinct No. 6 to be held at Kurten school house.

Precinct No. 7 to be held at Cottonwood school house.
Precinct No. 8 to be held at Edge.

Precinct No. 9 to be held at Woodman Hall.
Precinct No. 10 to be held at City Hall in Bryan.

Precinct No. 11 to be held at court house.

The meeting then adjourned until May 9, 1916, at 1:30 p. m.

E. W. CRENSHAW,
County Chairman.

Attest:
J. W. Batts, Secretary.

remarked the inconsequential looking man. "Does she like the dog?" "I'm not sure. The first thing she did was to name it after me and the next was to tell the servant to keep it shut up in the basement."—Washington Star.

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BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS.

**Future Farmers and Home Makers
Met at Court House Today.**

The postponed meeting of the boys corn clubs and girls canning clubs, was held at the court house today and was well attended. Members of these clubs were present from all parts of the county and in a number of instances their parents were with them.

There was a splendid speaking program in the forenoon followed by an excellent dinner spread under the trees in the court house lawn.

In the afternoon the members of the clubs were taken in automobiles on a visit to a number of the industrial plants of the city, concluding with a visit to The Eagle office, after which the entire party visited the moving picture shows. The full program of the day was as follows:

10:00-10:15—Announcements.
10:15-10:30—Baby Beef and Pig Clubs—C. M. Evans.

10:30-10:45—The Girls' Club Work in Brazos County—Miss Mary Locke.

10:45-11:00—How Club Work Should Help Girls and Women—Mrs. A. J. Buchanan.

11:00-11:45—Girls' and Boys' Part in the Extension Department—Hon. T. O. Walton.

11:45-12:00—What We Are Doing in Texas—H. H. Williamson.

12:00-1:00—Dinner.
1:00-2:30—Automobile trip to oil mill, power plant, ice factory and Eagle Printing Company.

2:30—Picture show.

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